

WSDOT Construction Update for Snohomish County Highways

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Summer construction season continues in full swing. Lots of closures are planned on several Snohomish county highways as crews repair bridges, pave roads and improve intersections for drivers. Make sure to check the <u>construction update</u> before you leave because we have a lot of work happening in Snohomish County next week.

I-5 through Everett, HOV construction

Every night next week, WSDOT contracted crews will <u>close</u> several lanes of northbound and southbound I-5 between State Route 526 (Boeing Freeway) and Marine View Drive. If you are driving through this section of I-5 also watch for closures occasional nighttime freeway entrance and exit closures at US Route 2, State Route 527, State Route 526, Marine View Drive, Pacific Avenue, Hewitt Avenue, and Everett Avenue. Detours will be set up for each closure. We are <u>expanding the high occupancy vehicle</u> (HOV) lanes to southbound and northbound I-5, between SR 526 and US 2 in Everett.

I-5 between Everett and Lynnwood, Paving work

Just south of the I-5 closures in Everett for HOV construction watch for <u>nighttime lane closures</u> on I-5 between 52nd Avenue West in Everett and State Route 526 in Lynnwood. Crews are <u>paving southbound I-5</u> Monday, August 7 through Friday, August 11 and will close two lanes at night between SR 526 (Boeing Freeway) and 164th Street. Crews will repave 8.5 miles of I-5 including the Swamp Creek interchange. They'll also lay down a test section of quieter pavement this month if the warm weather continues.

I-5 SR 526 (Boeing Freeway) in Everett, Bridge repair

West of the paving work expect <u>slow downs on northbound I-5</u> approaching the exit to SR 526 in Everett. Crews will close one lane on the northbound ramp from I-5 to westbound SR 526 during the day for repair work. Crews are <u>repairing and upgrading two historic draw bridges</u> to preserve the structures and ensure driver safety for years to come.

SR 527 between Everett and Mill Creek, Landscape work

If you travel on State Route 527 you should notice that you have more room. Crews opened <u>five freshly paved lanes</u> on the highway to drivers this past spring. Next week crew will continue landscaping work on this section of highway. Expect <u>single lane closures</u> in the northbound and southbound direction of SR 527 during the day.

SR 522 at the Fales/Echo Lake Road Interchange, Signal installation

Allow for extra travel time on State Route 522 approaching the Fales/Echo Lake Road interchange. Crews are working two 10-hour shifts, six days a week to open the new bridge to traffic this month. Workers will alternate traffic on SR 522 at the intersection while crews install signal equipment on the new bridge Monday through Thursday night next week. So, plan for slow downs if driving through the area at night.

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